The Department has received \$1 million from Governor Blunt's budget to expand quality afterschool programs that focus on METS (math, engineering, technology and/or science) and/or health.

In collaboration with the Missouri AfterSchool Network and the METS Coalition, the Department is offering two competitive grants to public school districts for Afterschool programs: "Governor Blunt's Afterschool METS Grant Program" and "Governor Blunt's Afterschool Health Grant Program." Approximately \$500,000 has been allocated for each grant program. The maximum funding amount for each grant is \$10,000 per site with no more than three sites per school district. Eligible applicants may apply for one or both of these grants.